

21. (Amended) A platen for a planar linear motor as set forth in any one of claims 10 to 15, characterized in that said fluid hardening material is an adhesive.

22. (Amended) A platen for a planar linear motor as set forth in any one of claims 1 to 15, characterized in that said magnetic sheets are blankings provided with platen dot use projections at every predetermined spatial period along one side edge.

23. (Amended) A platen for a planar linear motor as set forth in any one of claims 1 to 15, characterized in that said platen dots are formed by hape-cutting electrodischarge machining the other parallel sheet edge surface of the stacked member.

24. (Amended) A platen for a planar linear motor as set forth in any one of claims 1 to 15, characterized in that said platen dots are formed by etching one parallel sheet edge surface of the stacked member.

25. (Amended) A platen for a planar linear motor as set forth in any one of claims 1 to 15, further provided with an outside frame abutting against at least the two side surfaces of the stacked member in the stacking direction and clamping the stacked member.